Testing Center Services

Granite School District's Testing
Center facilitates Demonstrated
Competency Assessments and serves
students throughout the State of Utah.
Students who choose to take a Demonstrated Competency Assessment in any
of the following areas may do so at the
GSD Testing Center:

- Geography for Life
- U.S. Government & Citizenship
- Earth Systems Science
- Biology
- Algebra 1
- General Financial Literacy
- Computer Technology
- Fitness for Life
- World Languages

Note: Credit earned through Demonstrated Competency Assessments will be accepted by all public and charter schools as required by State Law but may not be accepted by some private schools. Students enrolled at private schools should speak with a school administrator before taking a Demonstrated Competency Assessment.



Granite Education Center 2500 South State Salt Lake City, Utah 84115-3110

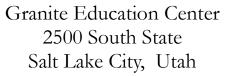
Hours of Operation Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:00 AM -5:00 PM

Phone: 801-646-4521 Fax: 801-646-4103 E-mail: bsimmons@graniteschools.org dawn.hauser@granite.k12.ut.us





Testing Center





Demonstrated Competency Assessment

State Board of Education rule R277-705-3C requires school districts to provide student s with the opportunity to earn credit by demonstrating competency. As a result:

- Demonstrated Competency Assessments will be available to all high school students.
- Students can take Demonstrated Competency
 Assessments any time in their high school career.
- Students can earn required/elective credit by passing Demonstrated Competency Assessments.
- Students may use Demonstrated Competency
 Assessments to accelerate their education.
- The use of Demonstrated Competency Assessments as a means of earning credit toward graduation, may be discussed during the SEOP process.
- The student is responsible for acquiring and retaining the content knowledge and skills required for passing any Demonstrated Competency Assessment.
- Demonstrated Competency Assessments will reflect a semester of subject content for all semester courses and will be worth .50 credit toward graduation.
- Demonstrated Competency Assessments will reflect a full year of subject content for all full year courses and will be worth 1.0 credit toward graduation.
- 9. A non-refundable fee of up to \$85.00 will be charged for each assessment.
- Students must submit a written request for Demonstrated Competency Assessments to their school counselor.
- 11. Each assessment may be taken only once per school year.
- No citizenship credit will be awarded for passing a Demonstrated Competency Assessment.
- Students will receive a "P" for demonstrated competency - no letter grades will be awarded.

How the GSD Testing Center Works for YOU...

Once you have met with your school counselor and determined that a Demonstrated Competency Assessment is right for you, complete the following steps to access the GSD Testing Center:

Obtain a completed

Student Application for

Demonstrated Competency Assessment from

your school counselor—

make sure the form is

signed by your school

counselor, school administrator, and parent or

guardian.



- Have your school counselor call or email the GSD Testing Center to notify them of your test authorization. This must be done 15 days prior to the time you take the test.
- Call the GSD Testing Center at (801) 646-4521 to schedule a test date.
- Bring all three copies of your signed application, a picture ID, and cash or money order for testing fees to your GSD Testing Center appointment.
- Plan to arrive 10 minutes early and stay two hours to complete the test. Tests have more than one section and require a <u>second</u> <u>appointment</u> to complete.
- Test results are mailed to you and your counselor once results have been determined. Allow three weeks for test results.

Granite Education Center
2500 South State
Salt Lake City, Utah 84115-3110
Building B, 2nd Floor
Room D-217
Salt Lake City, Utah



Hours of Operation Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:00 AM -5:00 PM



Phone: 801-646-4521 Fax: 801-646-4103 E-mail:

bsimmons@graniteschools.org dawn.hauser@granite.k12.ut.us

